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**THERAPEUTIC APPLICATIONS FOR THE  
ANTI-T-BAM (CD40-L) MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY 5c8**

10 **Abstract of the Disclosure**

15 Activation of cells bearing CD40 on their cell surface by  
CD40 ligand is inhibited by contacting the cells with an  
agent capable of inhibiting interaction between CD40  
ligand and the cells, in an amount effective to inhibit  
activation of the cells. Activation of cells bearing  
CD40 on their surface by CD40 ligand in a subject is  
inhibited by administering to the subject an agent  
capable of inhibiting interaction between CD40 ligand and  
20 the cells, in an amount effective to inhibit activation  
of the cells. Conditions dependent on CD40 ligand-  
induced activation of CD40-bearing cells are treated.

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